

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1761 - HB 1960

January 15, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes population figures with regard to counties where the solid waste disposal fee shall be subject to the same penalty and interest as delinquent property taxes. Current law includes counties with a population of not less than 22,200 nor more than 22,500 according to the 1990 or any subsequent federal census (Hickman and McNairy). The provisions of the bill change the first figure to 22,400.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Less than \$40,000

Hickman County was included under the provisions of the law by virtue of the population change from the 2000 census thus limiting the penalty and interest the county could charge on delinquent solid waste disposal fees to 1.5%. Previously the county had collected a penalty equal to 25% of the disposal fee. According to the county, the reduction in the penalty resulted in a reduction in disposal fee collections as delinquent payers chose to pay the lower penalty rather than the entire fee owed. Estimate assumes an increase in disposal fee collections and penalties in the affected county estimated to be less than \$40,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director